



RE: The patent application of Metcalf
US Pat. Application Serial No. 09/929,615
Filed August 13, 2001
Examiner: Lun-yi Lao, Group Art Unit 2673

ENTITLED: APPAREL WITH CONTIGUOUS VIDEO-IMAGING SURFACE
AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AND FORMATTING
VIDEO IMAGERY ON SUCH SURFACES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
WITH AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

July 21, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

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ATTN: Nancy Johnson – Senior Petitions Attorney

Introductory Comments

1. In a telephone conversation between the Senior Petitions Attorney and the applicant on July 20, 2004, the applicant was advised to send all materials pertaining to the above-referenced pending application and the present Request for Continued Examination ('RCE') materials to the Petitions Attorney's attention. The applicant was also advised that by sending the materials with a Certificate of Mailing dated July 21, 2004 (separately attached) there would be no extension fees due in addition to the \$385.00 RCE fee.

2. The applicant was advised during the July 20, 2004 conversation, that he may request a refund of a \$60.00 over-payment toward the Petition to Revive fee, in this correspondence. The fee should have been \$665.00 the amount previously sent was \$725.00. The applicant so requests the \$60.00 refund.

3. A completed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form is separately attached (one page).

4. In regards to the RCE, the applicant requests non-entry of any amendment(s) submitted after final rejection. This correspondence includes the operative claim amendments, the required RCE fee payment of \$385.00 and the CFR 1.137(b)1 'Reply' to the outstanding office action or notice.

5. Issues pertaining to the Petition to Revive, the RCE, and the outstanding action are addressed in subsequent pages under the following headings, and in appendices referenced therein:

- a.) "Amendments to the Claims" (a full copy of the claims as amended is separately attached)

1 b.) "Remarks"

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3 6. An "Appendix A" (three pages) is separately attached with this correspondence with the self-
4 explanatory title "Chronological Excerpts from the Specification Supporting Apparel, and
5 Apparel Segments, Being Made of Flexible Pixelated Material". See "Remarks" section below
6 for more detail.

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8 7. An "Appendix B" (one page) is separately attached with this correspondence titled "Record of
9 Communications Pertaining to Petition to Revive." The applicant, for the record, is submitting
10 Appendix B to help facilitate an understanding of the chronological requirements placed on the
11 applicant pertaining to the filing of a Petition to Revive and a subsequent filing of the present
12 RCE.

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14 8. A Fee Transmittal Form and Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$385.00 for the RCE
15 fee are separately attached with this correspondence (two pages).

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17 Respectfully Submitted,

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21 Darrell Metcalf, Applicant